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AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

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**TO:** FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

**FROM:** DEB WOODS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

**DATE:** MARCH 26, 2024

**AGENDA TEXT:** PROCLAMATION REQUEST – PROCLAIMING APRIL 27, 2024 AS “MILITARY BOUND GRADUATE RECOGNITION DAY” IN THE CITY OF FRUITA TO BE ACCEPTED BY ALLISON REHOR WITH WESTERN SLOPE BLUE STAR MOTHERS

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**PURPOSE**

This is an opportunity for the City Council and Mayor to review a Proclamation request submitted by Allison Rehor with Western Slope Blue Star Mothers for the issuance of a “High School Military Commitment Recognition Day” Proclamation at the April 16, 2024 City Council meeting.

In addition, staff would like direction from the Council regarding whether they would like to add this Proclamation to the list of preapproved Proclamations as it was not placed on the list of annual preapproved Proclamations.

**BACKGROUND**

At the January 17, 2023 Regular City Council Meeting during Council Reports and Actions, Mayor Kincaid and the Fruita City Council established an annual list of preapproved Proclamations instead of approving them one at a time at workshop meetings.

On April 29, 2023, the Fruita City Council issued a “High School Military Commitment Recognition Day” Proclamation in the City of Fruita, which was accepted by Kristy Hale of Western Slope Blue Star Mothers. That was the first and only time to date that this Proclamation had been issued by the City of Fruita and it was not placed on the list of preapproved Proclamations the Council decided upon.

On February 24, 2024, Allison Rehor submitted a Proclamation request with the City Clerk’s Office on behalf of the Western Slope Blue Star Mothers for the issuance of a Proclamation proclaiming April 27, 2024 as “Military Bound Graduate Recognition Day.” If approved, the Proclamation will be placed on the Regular City Council Meeting agenda for April 16, 2024.

In addition, staff is requesting direction from the City Council as to whether they would like the “High School Military Commitment Recognition Day” Proclamation to be included on the list of annual, preapproved Proclamations.